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WIA GUIDANCE LETTER #13-02

SUBJECT: WIA Rapid Response Allocation for Program Year (PY) 2002 (July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003) and Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 (October 1, 2002-June 30, 2003)

REFERENCE: P.L.105-220 Sections 133(a)(2), 134(a)(1)(A) and 134(a)(2)(A)(I)(ii) of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998; 20 CFR Part 652 Subpart B Section 665.200(a), Subpart C Sections 665.300(a)(b), 665.310(a)(b)(c), 665.320(a)(b)(c)(d), 665.330(a)(b)(c), and 665.340 of WIA Final Rules dated August 11, 2000

BACKGROUND: Under WIA, Rapid Response must be conducted by the state or an entity designated by the state, in conjunction with Local Workforce Investment Boards (LWIBs). Rapid Response encompasses the activities necessary to plan and deliver services that enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible.

The following methodology was used as the basis for determining the total Rapid Response allocation from the state's set-aside funds for each Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA):

75% of Allocation Based on Labor Force Statistics for each LWIA
25% of Allocation Based on Plant Closings/Mass Layoffs and
Declining Industry Statistics for each LWIA

The enclosed charts delineate each local area's Rapid Response allocation based on the above methodology. Also enclosed are copies of the specific sections of the Act and the Final Rules, which describe Rapid Response funding and allowable activities. Through the Notice of Obligation Authority (NOA) process, the Workforce Development Administration (WDA) will issue to each LWIA a minimum of 25% of its total Rapid Response funds, to be expended on activities as described in Sections 665.310 and 665.320 (direct Rapid Response activities and other allowable Rapid Response activities). The balance of Rapid Response funds (up to 75%) will be issued through the NOA process after an LWIA has obligated 80% of its total Dislocated Worker (60%) formula funding. The additional rapid response funds will be expended on activities described in section 665.340, if there are not adequate local funds available to assist dislocated workers.

ACTION REQUIRED: Each LWIA shall amend its PY 2002/FY 2003 WIA contract to reflect the total amount of Rapid Response funds allocated. If an LWIA has not yet submitted a new contract to the WDA, Rapid Response allocations must be included with submittal of the PY 2002/FY 2003 WIA contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dean Grana, Mr. Rich Utzig, or Ms. Dolly Scott at (602) 542-3957.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (4)

WIA RAPID RESPONSE 25%
FINAL ALLOCATIONS
 TITLE I WIA PY 2002/FY 2003

WIA	PY 2002	FY 2003	PY 2002/FY 2003
	July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004	October 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004	TOTALS
Phoenix	225,456	488,718	714,174
Maricopa	236,135	511,867	748,002
Pima	126,511	274,238	400,749
Gila/Pinal	36,678	79,505	116,183
Yuma	52,107	112,954	165,061
Cochise	15,100	32,732	47,832
Coconino	18,473	40,043	58,516
Graham	2,975	6,449	9,424
Yavapai (NACOG)	21,016	45,556	66,572
Santa Cruz	5,162	11,190	16,352
Mohave/LaPaz	20,737	44,950	65,687
Navajo	5,104	11,065	16,169
Apache	2,196	4,761	6,957
Greenlee	1,766	3,828	5,594
Tribal	15,524	33,650	49,174
Navajo Nation	15,763	34,168	49,931
TOTALS	800,703	1,735,674	2,536,377

WIA RAPID RESPONSE 25%
FINAL ALLOCATIONS
 TITLE I WIA PY 2002/FY 2003

WIA	PY 2002	25% Min	75%	FY 2003	25% Min	75%	25% Min	75%
	TOTAL	665.300 & 665.310	665.340	TOTAL	665.310	665.340	TOTAL	TOTAL
Phoenix	225,456	56,365	169,091	488,718	122,180	366,538	178,545	535,629
Maricopa	236,135	59,034	177,101	511,867	127,968	383,899	187,002	561,000
Pima	126,511	31,628	94,883	274,238	68,560	205,678	100,188	300,561
Gila/Pinal	36,678	9,169	27,509	79,505	19,876	59,629	29,045	87,138
Yuma	52,107	13,027	39,080	112,954	28,238	84,716	41,265	123,796
Cochise	15,100	3,775	11,325	32,732	8,183	24,549	11,958	35,874
Coconino	18,473	4,618	13,855	40,043	10,011	30,032	14,629	43,887
Graham	2,975	744	2,231	6,449	1,612	4,837	2,356	7,068
Yavapai (NACOG)	21,016	5,254	15,762	45,556	11,389	34,167	16,643	49,929
Santa Cruz	5,162	1,290	3,872	11,190	2,797	8,393	4,087	12,265
Mohave/LaPaz	20,737	5,184	15,553	44,950	11,237	33,713	16,421	49,266
Navajo	5,104	1,276	3,828	11,065	2,766	8,299	4,042	12,127
Apache	2,196	549	1,647	4,761	1,190	3,571	1,739	5,218
Greenlee	1,766	441	1,325	3,828	957	2,871	1,398	4,196
Tribal	15,524	3,881	11,643	33,650	8,412	25,238	12,293	36,881
Navajo Nation	15,763	3,941	11,822	34,168	8,542	25,626	12,483	37,448
TOTALS	800,703	200,176	600,527	1,735,674	433,918	1,301,756	634,094	1,902,283
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